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Your Name

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Your Address

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City State Zip Code

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Your Phone Number

PETITIONER PRO SE

MONTANA _____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
_____ COUNTY

The Marriage of: _____, Petitioner (*Your Name),* and _____, Respondent (*Your Spouse's Name*).	Cause No.: _____ **Affidavit for Publication of Summons**

STATE OF MONTANA)
) ss,
COUNTY OF _____)

_____, being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

1. I am the Petitioner in the above-entitled action.

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2. I am a resident of the state of Montana.

3. I have a cause of action against the Respondent for dissolution of marriage.

4. The Petition in this action was duly filed with the Clerk of this Court on the _____ day of _____, 20_____, and a Summons was thereupon issued.

5. The Summons was duly issued out of this Court to the Sheriff of the County of _____, State of _____, with direction to said Sheriff to serve the Summons and Petition upon the Respondent. The Sheriff returned the Summons showing a failure to find the Respondent.

6. The Respondent (Choose All that Apply):

   [ ] resides out of the state;

   [ ] has departed from the state;

   [ ] cannot, after due diligence, be found within the state;

   [ ] has concealed himself/herself in order to avoid the service of summons.

7. Personal service of the Summons cannot be made upon the Respondent.

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8. The Respondent is a necessary and proper party to the above-entitled action.

9. For the foregoing reasons, I request an order for service of summons by publication to be made in a _____ County, Montana, newspaper.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

_____
Petitioner Pro Se

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

_____
Name *(printed)*: _____
Notary Public for the State of Montana
Residing at _____
My Commission Expires_____

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